

BOY SCOUT WORK

Total of 2,000,000 Boy Scouts in World Today.

Program Now Used in 57 Countries, Reports Show.

AMERICA LEADS IN WORK

Movement Was Started by Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Interesting Story Told About Early History of Order.

London, Oct. 31.—According to figures compiled by the International Scout headquarters, there are over 2,000,000 Boy Scouts in the world today.

Fifty-seven countries are now using the Boy Scout program. America leads all other scout organizations, with a membership of over 500,000.

The membership of a number of the larger European countries follows: Austria, 1,794; Belgium, 18,115; Brazil, 1,611; British Empire, 224,760; Czechoslovakia, 5,909; Denmark, 5,300; Estonia, 1,084; France, 5,800; Holland, 4,962; Hungary, 3,400; Italy, 14,600; Latvia, 1,611; Liberia, 1,534; Luxembourg, 340; Norway, 5,132; Poland, 30,000; Portugal, 130; Serbia, 1,000; Spain, 28,000; Sweden, 9,000; Switzerland, 4,800.

Founded by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement, he is at present chief executive of the English organization, and is internationally proclaimed chief of the movement, throughout the world. Sir Robert distinguished himself during the South African war, 1899-1900. He became a hero of the British army at that time because of his valor and the splendid management and preparation of his troops. In 1892, Sir Robert was commander of a British regiment, and at that time he found by making a study of his men, that the ordinary military training was not sufficiently practical. He therefore gave his men an additional training in scout craft and camping.

A very interesting story is told concerning how this was brought to his mind so forcibly. At the beginning of the Boer war, Sir Robert was assigned to a regiment known as the "Fifth Devonshire." The men of this regiment were the pick of London, both in physique and in training. It was found, however, that after they were placed in the field in the South African jungles, that they were entirely lost, and absolutely incapable of carrying out their duties under such conditions. "A detachment of men was sent out on a scouting expedition, and upon losing their bearings, were unable to find their way back to camp."

Scouting parties were sent out, and after many days, the scouting party was found, sick and almost starved to death. One of the men in the party had a bag of corn in his hand, and was feeling this to a goat. This little instance demonstrated the very clearness of their unresourcefulness. Had they only exerted their ingenuity they could have found the corn with a stick, made a fire by friction, and killed the goat, thereby enjoying an appetizing meal. Sir Robert realizing the inefficiency of the men, gave them a very definite training along this line, and wrote a small book, entitled "Aids to Scouting." He went so far as to assign one of his aids to the task of organizing a troop of South African boys into a general utility corps. Experience taught that after his training, the boys would learn much more rapidly, and also that they were capable of taking responsibility for greater than was ordinarily believed possible. If they were only trusted. This brings out a statement made by John A. Macdonald, president of the Boy Scouts of America, "Serve a man, you serve one person; serve a boy, and you serve a whole multiplication table."

Training Was Developed.

Sir Robert developed this training along more extensive lines, and used practically the program as we now present it to the boys throughout the country. A manual code was established, and every man was trusted on his word to a very large degree, in carrying out his training.

On his return to England in 1903, Sir Robert found that the little book he had written, "Aids to Scouting," was being used in the United States, and giving them instruction in observation, practical education, as well as steps in character training. In 1907, he organized his first trial camp. This experiment exceeded his expectations, and prompted him to go on with the idea. By 1910 the movement had grown to such dimensions, numbering almost 200,000 that he felt it necessary to retire from the army, and devote his entire time in promoting the Boy Scout program. In 1911, the movement was organized in America. Many boy workers all over the country were carrying on independent organizations, using Sir Robert's text book prior to this organization.

How Organization Was Formed.

The story of how the movement was conveyed to this country, is a very interesting one. "A very prominent and influential man, a greater business trip to Europe. On the morning that he entered London, he experienced the quite common London fog. Being unfamiliar with the city, and seriously handicapped by the fog, he did not know what steps to take. A young English lad stepped up to him, dressed in Scout uniform, and offered to carry

his baggage, and direct him to his destination." This was merely the daily good turn, which every scout promises to do. This gentleman was so impressed with the young man, and his benevolence, that he returned to America with the statement, "Any movement which teaches a boy the things which the Boy Scout program does, should certainly be made use of."

SANTA FE, 4; MAYETTA, 2

Saffell, of Local Team, Allowed No Hits After First Inning.

The Santa Fe baseball team defeated the Mayetta Braves on a muddy diamond Sunday, by a score of 4 to 2. The game was played at the Western league park, which was in bad shape as a result of the rain.

Saffell, pitching for the Santa Fe team, allowed no hits after the first inning, and struck out ten Indians in the last five innings of the game. The Indians made one of their scores in the first half of the first when E. Gringell made a long hit and brought down in error on the Santa Fe team accounted for the second Indian score in the second inning.

The Santa Fe men scoring were D. Wells, Herring, Peterson and Saffell. The game lasted only seven innings because muddy roads prevented the visitors from arriving on time, and compelled the playing of a seven-inning game.

PARSONS HAS MOVIE STAR

Za Su Pitts Now Working With Ethel Clayton in Hollywood Studio.

Parsons, Kan., Oct. 31.—After two and a half years Za Su Pitts, the Parsons motion picture actress, is back on the Paramount lot again at Hollywood, Cal., doing a character role in Ethel Clayton's new picture directed by Paul Powell, "For the Defense."

"How Could You Jean?" and "The Little Princess" with Mary Pickford and "A Modern Muskeeter" with Douglas Fairbanks are among the pictures in which the clever Miss Pitts appeared for Axtell. Prior to that she appeared in fifteen comedies with La Salle and worked for Universal, Brentwood and Robertson-Cole. She also did a part in "Men Women and Money" for Paramount, in which Ethel Clayton was star.

Parsons is the birthplace of Miss Pitts, who developed an original vein of character delineation, that of the somewhat gawky, awkward girl who has, however, depths of character and at times manifests real charm and even beauty. Her present role is one demanding considerable histrionic talent, and Miss Pitts is adept at what she would do it full justice.

Jennie Dunn, the character, is a girl who falls into evil ways and is turned to good. She is befriended by Anna Woodstock (Miss Clayton) and thereby develops the drama of the story, in which Jennie is a South African jungle, that they were entirely lost, and absolutely incapable of carrying out their duties under such conditions. "A detachment of men was sent out on a scouting expedition, and upon losing their bearings, were unable to find their way back to camp."

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WITH THE WHISTLE

Football Comment and Gossip by W.L. Huggins Jr.

By defeating Fairmount college 7 to 6 in a hard fought game Saturday afternoon on Washburn field, the Ichabods won their second game by a one-point margin. Last week Baker lost to the Ichabods 17 to 16.

Both Fairmount and Washburn were fighting hard in every minute of the game. The only criticism that could possibly be advanced on the game, outside of the fumbling, would be on the "beefing." Both teams showed a marked tendency toward crabbing. The referee was compelled several times to call players, threaten them with penalties unless the crabbing was stopped.

But the game as a whole was a thriller to the spectators. Fairmount scored in the first eight minutes of play on a beautiful forward pass, Kimmel to McMahon. Washburn blocked the kick for goal.

Art Brewster made a beautiful return of fifty-five yards on the Fairmount kickoff, and the Ichabods advanced the ball down the field to the twenty-yard line, where Stevens failed in an attempted drop-kick.

Fairmount could not gain after the ball was put in play on their own twenty-yard line, and Cosman blocked a Fairmount punt and recovered the ball on Fairmount's ten-yard line. Two successive fumbles, due to bad passes from center, cost the Ichabods a chance for a touchdown, and very nearly lost the game.

On the second fumble, Whitacre, brilliant Fairmount end, picked up the ball and had a clear field, but Brewster downed him on Washburn's thirty-five yard line.

The thrillers ceased for a time, and the half ended with Fairmount in possession of the ball on their own twenty-yard line.

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cast is rather an unusual proceeding, yet this is what happened to W. R. Mitchell, district court judge of the Jewell, Smith and Mitchell county district courts.

Judge Mitchell recently fell from the seat of a wagon to the ground. A bone in his foot was broken.

KNOWN COAST TO COAST

Percy Hemus Comes to Topeka Auditorium November 16.

"An Institution."—New York Times. "Admirable art."—New York Tribune.

These four little words from the two leading musical critics of America, published following Percy Hemus' recent recital in New York City, clearly suggest the wonderful artistry of this popular American baritone, in the title role of Mozart's opera, "The Impresario."

Few artists in American musical life have enjoyed the lavish praise that has been accorded Mr. Hemus. The Cleveland, Ohio, Press recently referred to him as "the master song interpreter." "Magnificent in dramatic fervor," said the Buffalo Courier. "He justifies the term 'recital' as few singers do," exclaimed the Kansas City Star following Mr. Hemus' appearance there.

Percy Hemus is known from coast to coast as a singer and interpreter of songs, a master of English diction and an artist bearing a true message. His voice is one of remarkable fine timbre, of unusual beauty, flexibility, resonance and power. He sings at all times with delightful ease.

Percy Hemus will be heard at the Topeka Auditorium Wednesday evening, November 16, under the auspices of the Women's Musical Association. Tickets are now on sale at Jenkins.

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Mankato Physician Sentences Judge Mitchell for Injured Foot.

Mankato, Kan., Oct. 31.—For a judge of the district court to be sentenced to six weeks with his foot in a

Kansas, like Washburn, scored her first touchdown in just eight minutes of play, when Spurgeon successfully bucked the line.

Two minutes after the opening of the second quarter, the Jawhaws scored again, following an exchange of punts, via the pass route.

Again in the latter part of the second quarter, a pass from Wilson to Griffin, over the goal line, netted the Kansas men a total of 21 points.

But the Aggies didn't stop their hard struggling.

Altho they gave no indication of having a chance, the Aggie men opened up a perfect pass attack the last quarter and advanced the ball to the three-yard line, where Starke played a perfect pass.

The remainder of the time was spent in the quarrel of the field, with the Aggies taking long chances of improbable plays in a vain attempt to rally.

The Aggie line, doped by those "who knew" to be impracticable, was easily penetrated by Clark's men. So it goes—the best is none too good.

Bethany college and the Haskell Indians both won games with out-of-the-state opponents.

Bethany completely demoralized the defense of the Chilocco and won, 20 to 0, in a game that was played in a sea of mud. The Indians didn't threaten the Bethany goal once during the game, and were completely outplayed.

Haskell, playing great ball, defeated Tulsa university at Kansas City, 21 to 0, in a game that was spectacular from first to last. Haskell, famous for his fullback, furnished plenty of thrills during the battle with the Muskies.

The splendid organization of "Jazz Hounds" which the University of Oklahoma took to Lincoln, Neb., for the Nebraska conflict, did no good, if the score is to be judged.

The Nebraska men staged a foot-race with Oklahoma sadly the loser, and won, 44 to 0.

Okla. men, relying on her speed, was handicapped by the muddy condition of the field, and the heavy Nebraska backs plowed thru the Sooner line at will.

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THE HEADQUARTERS of "Chuck" Lewis, Missouri quarterback, won the game from Drake university Saturday afternoon at Columbia, Mo., 6 to 0.

On the kickoff the wily "Chuck" received the ball on his own 25-yard line, then punted immediately. The ball went to the Drake 30-yard line, and the Drake men, taken by surprise, allowed Kershaw, Missouri halfback, to pick up the ball and kick the remaining yards for a touchdown.

It was the only counter of the game.

A safety enabled Washington U. to defeat Ames Saturday 2 to 0. The single tack was made in the third quarter.